

Was He a True Prophet?

After the 'Seven Weeks' War—the last Austro-Prussian war—M. Prevost-Paradol wrote a book entitled 'La France Nouvelle.' This remarkable, almost apocalyptic, book acquires a strange and melancholy interest when read in the light of subsequent events. In it the author indicates, in terms as unequivocal as the boldest Frenchman dared employ, the present and possible future position of his country. The subsequent death of Paradol throws a romantic and melancholy interest around his work. It will be recollected that he was sent to represent his country at Washington, where he committed suicide, about the time the present war broke out. In explanation of that deplorable act, no more feasible theory has yet been suggested than that so clearly did he foresee French declension, as the result of the present struggle, that he sought in death oblivion from national humiliation. It is not the object of these remarks to point out how far circumstances would appear to justify the extreme views entertained by the gifted and patriotic but unhappy Minister; but a glance at one or two of his propositions may not prove altogether devoid of interest at the present moment. 'Which,' he asks, 'is the result of the events of 1866 for France? Where do these events carry us? Is Prussia going to follow in peace her invading march through Germany? or shall we attempt to stop it or at least encounter it, sword in hand? Which of these alternatives must we choose? Submitting these two hypotheses to a rapid survey, the author begins with that of a war between France and Prussia, whatever might be the pretext or occasion of it. 'Will we,' he asks, 'be victorious over Prussia? The existence of serious doubt and foreboding in his own mind as to the result of such a contest is unquestionable. 'Not long ago,' he soliloquizes, 'when there were questions about the military power of the States on the Continent, the only question we propounded to ourselves was whether France would be able to affront a European coalition; now the question we ask ourselves is whether France could resist the single power of Prussia,' and then breaks away as if from a sort of melancholy reverie, exclaiming, 'Be it as it may, we shall either be defeated or we shall win; and he continues, 'Let us take up first the latter, and by far the most pleasant hypothesis—that of victory. Suppose we get it. What would we do with it? Then he proceeds to show that by the annexation of Rhenish territory without reference to identity of race or of tongue France would only be weakened, and that Prussia, recovering from the first blow, would unite with Russia, treat Austria as another Turkey, the German debris of which would be for the new Germany, and the Slavonic for Russia; the Eastern question would be settled without a hearing from France; and Great Britain, sufficiently paid for her complaisance by the peaceful possession of Egypt, would rest in amiable quiescence. 'Before such a situation,' he exclaims, 'drawn with rather soft than faithful hand, should we hesitate in throwing aside, at least in this supreme hour, all our internal griefs, and seek victory or death under the national flag? And how could life be a prize to us if we were obliged henceforward to carry it on a half demolished debris, covered yet by the pavilion of old France, but that could not float any more but at the will of all European caprices? It is in this pathetic outburst that is clearly seen in the imprint of that soul which sought escape from national humiliation. 'Be it, however,' he continues, 'that this strife becomes inevitable on account of our blunders, it should bear us only the troubles of victory. Victory may be unfaithful, and we must now consider the hypothesis of defeat. Let us suppose for a moment that Prussia, alone, or aided by Russia, should win it. We do not need to insist long in showing that it would be the tomb of French grandeur; and he proceeds to intimate the surrender of Alsace and Lorraine, and the reduction of the army and navy to the minimum indispensable for the maintenance of domestic peace and for the policy of commerce, as the possible immediate results of an unsuccessful war. The author next proceeds to consider the hypothesis of peace; and he unreservedly pronounces the systematic and prolonged inactivity of France, while witnessing the continual aggrandizement of Prussia and the progress of German unity, as so sorely less to be feared than defeat. 'It is said,' he proceeds, 'to think of it; but both reason and truth show us very clearly that the result of inaction would be about the same as if France was thoroughly defeated, with the only difference that in the first case it would burst forth in a milder and more gradual form. Be the union of Germany in a single State accomplished in the presence of French inaction or after a French defeat, that fact alone would be the declension beyond call of French grandeur.' These last words, which we have taken the liberty of putting in italics, have a sort of prophetic ring

about them. It will be seen that Paradol assumed the declension of France as inevitable alike under victory, defeat or peace. Taken altogether, the book is a remarkable one, and it derives cumulative interest from the circumstances of its author having apparently given a martyr's testimony to his belief in the truth of his propositions.

Too Smart.

There is such a thing as over smartness; and some people have been known to be hoisted on their own petard. A few years ago the Canadians made certain improvements to navigation on St. Clair Flats. Finding these inadequate to the increasing trade of the Upper Lakes the American Government last year undertook to construct a canal across these flats which would connect with the deep water on either side. A Canadian vessel, engaged in carrying timber to the works, was seized by the United States Customs authorities. The seizure was made under circumstances which evoked newspaper comment, on the Canadian side, upon the petty spite manifested by the Americans. It was, moreover, claimed that the seizure was illegal and boldly asserted that the Canal itself was situated in Canadian waters. The American press, on the other hand, upheld the act of the authorities in making the seizure and utterly repudiated, as 'preposterous,' the pretensions of the Canadians. A survey was the result of this apparently trivial affair, and it has been demonstrated that not only was the seizure illegal, being made in Canadian waters, but the Canal itself is also in Canadian waters. Meanwhile a wonderful change comes over the tone of the American press. All the swagger is now gone. The Buffalo Commercial, referring to this subject, says,

'A great mistake has been made, it is feared, in locating the St. Clair Flats Ship Canal, now in process of construction by the Government. It was intended that the Canal should be entirely within the bounds of the United States; but, on the contrary, it is found to be wholly within the Dominion of Canada.'

Material Development on the Pacific Slope.

(From the Chicago Republican.)

The Oregon newspapers are furnishing statistics, comparing different parts of the Pacific coast with their own, and claim for their State and Washington Territory a great and permanent superiority over the country further south and east. They show that while the population of California and Nevada has largely diminished and their mining and agricultural resources fallen off, their section has steadily increased in all these respects without artificial aid, and that the North Pacific road, while it will increase their facilities, will add but a trifle to the solid resources that abound in the State.

The history of all gold mining communities is uniform. They grow poor on the metals taken from the soil. It is drained away to enrich communities which do not dig it, and in exchange for those necessary supplies which are in themselves an evidence of something richer than gold to the States that produce them.

With all its mines of precious metals, the only present reliable source of wealth in California is its agriculture; and the development of one good farm is of more importance to the State than a dozen gold mines. The neglect of this source of wealth, and the fever of speculation in mining stocks, have dwarfed the political power and resources of the country, and nearly every business interest is languishing.

It is now well understood that the commercial map of the Pacific is not ultimately to be the Bay of San Francisco, but on Puget Sound. The great sheet of water, penetrating deeply into the continent, bordered by endless forests of valuable timber, with iron and coal mines, and fertile agricultural lands, blessed with a cool, moist climate, is to be the future seat of Pacific Empire. From its countless harbors are to spring the shipping that will compete for the trade of China and the Indies, and develop the whale and other fisheries of the northern Ocean. On its numerous streams the manufacturing interest of the extreme west are to arise, and labor in all departments receive its greatest and most certain reward.

It is fortunate for all this long-time waste of fertility and promise that no gold or silver mines have been found to retard its prosperity or cause its great permanent interests. It is the slow but sure work of agricultural, manufacturing and commercial industry that gives life and vitality to States.

By the time the North Pacific railroad reaches Puget Sound, a chain of settlements will bridge the continent. There is little of the country on that route not available for agriculture, and emigration in its greatest currents follows largely that parallel of latitude on the routes west of the Mississippi. This stream will soon flood down on the Pacific slope and spread itself all over Washington and Oregon, nor halt until British Columbia and Vancouver Island and the isles adjacent are subdued. The next decennial census will exhibit a growth and development in the extreme North West States such as the more southern have never witnessed.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co. having for a period of years appropriated a certain class of books for a circulating library, more for accommodation that profit, have by a fair experiment tested that in consequence of the destroyed and missing numbers issued, the result to them has been a positive loss. With thanks, they respectfully recommend to their subscribers in future to avail themselves of the better facilities offered them at the Mechanics' Institute for \$1 per month.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12 cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents, That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson street.

New Advertisements.

Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

TENDERS FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF THE LIQUOR BAR, also for the Refreshment Stand at the Exhibition, to be held on the 25th and 26th insts, at the Show Grounds, Cook Street, will be received by the undersigned on or before the 16th inst.

J. CHESTNEY BALES,
Secy of Managing Committee.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
THE STEAMER "SIR JAMES DOUGLAS" will leave Victoria on Monday the 20th September at 7 a.m. for Way Ports and Nanaimo, returning on Tuesday the 27th with Exhibitors and Produce for the Agricultural Show.
All up Freight must be shipped on Saturday the 24th inst.
B. W. PEARSE,
Lands and Works Department,
12th September, 1870. sc13

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Soda Water, Ginger Beer and Syrup Manufacturer,
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SYRPHONS FILLED WITH SODA WATER,
Lemonade, Ginger Beer, &c, by a new Patent Machine and delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge for Carriage. sc13

Masonic Ball

A MASONIC BALL WILL BE HELD BY
COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, NO. 120,
On the Register of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, on
FRIDAY EVENING, 23D SEPTEMBER
AT THE ALHAMBRA ROOMS.

Compagnons, Brethren and their friends can, on application to the undersigned Committee, obtain Tickets for Admission.
COMMITTEE: W. Powell, M.D., J. Harrison, R. Burnaby, H. Nathan, Jr., J. A. Graham, F. Williams, H. F. HESTERMAN, Scribe E. W. H. THAIN, Scribe N. sc13
September 12, 1870.

Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY will be held at the
Show Ground, Cook Street,
—ON—
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
THE 28TH AND 29TH INST.

The Exhibition will be open to the public at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, and at 9 a.m. on the following day.
Live Stock may be withdrawn at the close of the Exhibition on the first day.
For Prize List, &c, see Printed Bills.
Entrance for Non-Subscribers, 50 cents.
There will be
A FARMER'S DINNER
On Wednesday Evening, and on Thursday evening
A Ball
Will be held at Alhambra Hall, Dancing to commence at 8 p.m.
Dinner Tickets, 5s; Ball Tickets: Subscribers, free; Non-subscribers, admitting Gentleman and two Ladies, One Dollar.
J. CHESTNEY BALES,
Secretary of Managing Committee. sc13

To the Electors of the Clinton Lillooet District.

GENTLEMEN:—I purpose to stand for our District, and I solicit the honor of representing you in the ensuing session of the Legislative Council. Without presuming to class myself as one of your best men, when it is next to impossible to secure for such public services, if only from the unavoidable neglect of private affairs, I simply offer myself as one of your number, as having an interest in the District and its welfare at heart. With this object in view, I beg to offer for your approbation the following political platform:—

1st. Loyalty to throne and flag, the rallying points of the nation.

2nd. Integrity and consolidation of the British Empire.

3rd. Confederation with the Dominion. Union is strength it implies mutual advantage. These to us mean sound finance, monetary value, surplus revenue.

4th. Canadian Tariff; to this end.

5th. Property Tax. If ever we are to have a buoyant revenue, a flourishing community, wealth here as in England must bear the brunt of taxation.

6th. Improved communications. The Eagle Pass opened. Hope and Kootenay, Lytton and Lillooet, the trunk line and Fraser River settlement, Yale and New Westminster joined by wagon roads and good trails. These rather than Custom Dues are the protection we need.

7th. Abolition of Road Tolls on all Colonial produce, raw or manufactured. Tolls on flour, bran, fleeces, hides &c, are a hardship to the farmer, a stumbling block to the capitalist, and an injury to the Colony. This carried, farmers will benefit by.

8th. Free Ports and Free Trade. The consequent increase of population and capital at our political, commercial and trading centres will but improve accessibility to the market.

9th. Honorary Justice of the Peace, a legal necessity, a social improvement, a check to litigation, and a status for farmers.

10th. Free grants of land to intending settlers, with a Loan Fund for irrigation canals &c, a premium to population, progress and development.

11th. An Indian Policy, objectively to civilize and utilize our Indian fellow subjects (Indian apprenticeship, industrial schools, &c.)

12th. Increased salaries and examination test for our civil service. It is as hopeless as it is unjust to expect high efficiency from underpaid officials. The highest wages ensure the best work.

13th. Last, though not least, Responsible Government, a right not a boon, previous to not after admission. Any less is to sacrifice our self-respect as a British community.

I do not hope to see these our wants readily supplied; but it is well that we review and discuss them. Without it we can have no public opinion, no clear line of policy, no definite legislation.

Gentlemen, come to the polls, show that you prize your privileges, that you value your rights, that you are mindful of your political status. By thus actively participating in the election you will morally strengthen your Representative, whoever he may be, and you will confer the opinion in high quarters that you are united for or indifferent to political emancipation.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
WM. H. KAY.
CLYDE HART, Sept. 6th, 1870. sc13

O. T. MILLARD.

J. C. BEEDY.

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BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS

and the public that they are prepared to undertake

the sale of Merchandise, Stock, Furniture and Real Estate

Every facility afforded, having facilities warehouse accommodations both for bonded and free goods.

CASH ADVANCES made: Consignments solicited.

New Advertisements.

Card to the Public.

WE, THE TEACHERS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL for Victoria (City and District), find it impossible to continue teaching, in consequence of non payment of the monies due to us for our services, are reluctantly obliged to close the School till such time as proper provision shall be made for: punctual payment of our salaries.

Eighteen months have elapsed since the new School Ordinance became law, during which time we have only received from all sources six months' pay. We deem this explanation necessary under the circumstances; and believe that a discriminating public will not censure us for taking a step which is unavoidable.

JOHN JESSOP,
W. H. BURR,

Have You Been There?

Where?

WHY, TO THE ARCADE, OF COURSE, to get some of those GREAT BIG FELLOWS that Levy is now dishing up to tickle the palates of his numerous patrons. ARCADE OF THE SALOON, Government st, near Johnson

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co., Limited.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held in the Council Chamber, corner of Broad street and Truncheon alley, Victoria, on FRIDAY the 16th inst, at one o'clock, p.m., to take into consideration business of the utmost importance to the Company.

H. GASTON, Secretary. sc9

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MR. SOLAMON B. LEVI is no more connected with the undersigned. A. MAYER. sc9

WANTED.

A MAN AND WIFE JUST FROM AUSTRALIA want situations. The man thoroughly understands farming and his wife the management of a dairy. Apply at The Colonist Office. sc9

C. Strouss,

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Dry Goods and General Merchandise, sc9

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COAL AND WOOD,

SPROAT & CO'S WHARF,

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FAMILIES, HOTELS AND VESSELS supplied at current rates and a return Notice.

ORDERS may be left at the BANK EXCHANGE. sc9

EDEN WHITE. CHARLES PAGDEN.

Oriental Restaurant.

YATES ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BECOME Proprietors of the above establishment, solicit the support of their friends and the public generally.

MEALS 50 CENTS EACH.

A first-class French Cook has been engaged.

Rooms for private parties and families. "GR WHITE & PAGDEN. sc9

AN EVENING SCHOOL

WILL BE COMMENCED ON SATURDAY NIGHT the 1st of October at New Dominion Hall, Colinet Building.

Young men in need of educational help can obtain further information by applying to

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SUGAR:

THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIDT

OFFERS FOR SALE,

EX 'BYZANTIUM' FROM HONOLULU

NOS 1 AND 2 SUGARS,

IN LOTS TO SUIT.

COMMERCIAL ROW.

Victoria, 6th September, 1870. sc6

TO FARMERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED to furnish for his old customers and the public generally for Five Cents per Bushel and furnish six horses and four men.

H. SIMMONS, South Saanich. sc4

CALIFORNIA BROOM Factory,

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50 DOZ. NOS. 1, 2 AND 3, CALIFORNIA BROOMS.

Ex "W. Lucas," for sale in lots to suit by R. F. PICKETT & Co., Yates street. sc4

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\$900 AND OTHER SUMS TO LEND

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Apply to

MR. EDWIN DONALD HOLDS MY Power of Attorney during my absence from the Col.

THOMAS TROUNCHE

Victoria, V.I., August 12, 1870. sc4

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Tuner and Repairer of all kinds of Musical Instruments.

Charges Very Reasonable.

OFFERS FOR SALE LOW THE BEAUTIFUL ORGAN, preserved from the fire at Christ Church Cathedral, and since Refitted and IMPROVED with Work in India and a Gold Front.

All Orders left at the Australian Hotel, James Bay Bridge, will be promptly attended to. sc4

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Victoria, bet. hours of 9 and 12, in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. sc4

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A NURSEMAID IN A SMALL FAMILY

Apply at The Colonist Office. sc23

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Ex "Princess Royal" from London

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THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS:

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Groceries.

ALE—Bass' and Allsopp's;

BRANDY—Hennessy, U. V. Co and Martell, in cs, octaves and qr cks

GIN—Hollands in cks, red and green case ditto, Old Tom in cks and 1 doz cs

PORTER—Byass'

RUM—Fine Old, 30 O P

WHISKEY—Irish & Scotch in cks and 1 doz cs

WINE—Champagne—very choice; Bouche and Napoleon

Cabinet; Hock and Sauterne in 1 doz cs red and green seal

CLARET—In 1 doz cases—St Emillion, Medoc, St Julian and Margaux; Port and Sherry, superior and ordinary, in

and qr cks

Candles, Soap, Starch, Gunpowder; Shot, Yellow Metal, Sheathing, Paints, Linseed, Colza and Galipoli Oil

Shipping.

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LOVETT PEACOCK,

Will leave San Francisco for Victoria on the 15th inst. For particulars apply to

PICKETT and HARRISON, San Francisco; or to MILLARD & BEEDY, Victoria. sc9

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This vessel will have quick dispatch for the above named Port.

For freight or passage apply to

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PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS CAN rely upon the U. S. Mail Steamer

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Arriving here upon schedule time every MONDAY evening and leaving every TUESDAY night.

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FARE AND FREIGHT AS CHEAP as any other Line. sc13

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THE REV. FRANK B. GRIDBELL, Principal. sc23

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,

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LANGLEY STREET, Victoria. sc22

GREAT REDUCTION.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Notice—Selling off at half-price, the en-

tire stock of British Columbia Photographs,

unequalled for their variety and quality, also

1000 doz of Indian Carves de Visito, which

will be sold without reserve. Mr Daily has

disposed of his business to the Messrs

Green Bros, offers the above at half the

original price during the present month only;

and all persons indebted to Mr D are re-

quested to call and pay their accounts in or

before the 20th inst

Mr. A. PHILLIPS, of the Pioneer Soda

Works, has received a most ingenious machine

for filling the common soda syphon with

every description of liquid, thus overcoming

a difficulty which has been long felt by

manufacturers. It is probable, therefore,

that the ginger-beer and syrup bottles will

be entirely superseded by the syphon. The

machine will be in operation to-morrow.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Isabel,

Capt Starr, arrived from Port Townsend last

evening, bringing the mails and quite a num-

ber of passengers. She received the mails

and passengers from the Alida at Port

Townsend. This is the first trip under the

new arrangement, and the Isabel behaved

well, although the weather was very rough

outside. We have to thank Purser Taylor

for kind favors.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE.—The Government

steamer Sir James Douglas will leave Victoria

on Monday the 26th for Nanaimo and

way ports, returning on the following even-

ing with exhibitors and articles for the Show

on Wednesday. All up-freight must be

sent down to the steamer on Saturday the

24th.

IMPORTANT SALE.—Mr Lumley Franklin

will hold an important sale of furniture and

other goods this morning, commencing at 11

o'clock. Among the articles to be offered is

the beautiful and costly silver service be-

longing to the estate of the late Hon Charles

Brew, which will be put up at 12 o'clock

precisely.

ELECTION ADDRESS.—The address of W. H.

Kay, Esq., of Clinton, Lillooet District, ap-

pears this morning. Mr. Kay is an old and

respected resident of the District and if re-

turned would make a good member. Many

of his views we cordially endorse—especially

those referring to Responsible Government

and free trade.

THE STEAMER ANKERSON, Capt. Finch, ar-

rived from Puget Sound last night, bringing a

considerable number of passengers. She met

with rough weather outside. Purser Finch

has our thanks for customary favors.

THE CALIFORNIA sailed from Portland for

Victoria and Puget Sound last evening.

Among her passengers are Hon R W W

Carroll, Capt Haskell, USA, and A F Keyser.

She will be due off this harbor to-morrow.

Mrs D-GBY PALMER will resume her Dan-

cing Classes Sept 13th, 1870. Juvenile Class

on Tuesdays and Fridays at half-past 2 o'clock

p.m. Adult Class on Tuesday and Friday

evenings at 8 o'clock. Academy—Fort

street.

POLICE COURT.—Two charges appeared

upon the dock yesterday—a case of assault,

and one of drunkenness. The drunkard was

fined five shillings, but the parties to the

other case compromised without the aid of

the Magistrate.

The quartz specimens from Mount Dou-

glas sent to New Westminster assayed \$11 75

to the ton. They contained 11 dwts of gold

and 6 dwts of silver.

To be SKINNED.—The big fish from New

Westminster will be skinned and stuffed and

sent to Barnam, in New York city, for ex-

hibition.

One hundred pounds of rock from Mount

Douglas will be sent to New Westminster

for a practical test by Mr. Claudet, and a ton

of the same rock will be sent on the Ocean

Pearl to San Francisco for assay.

To-Day.—We would remind our young

readers that this is the day fixed upon for

opening Mrs Palmer's dancing academy for

the season.

The Nelson Circus tent will probably be

secured for the Great Show.

The steamer Ocean Pearl will load with

coal at Bellingham Bay for San Francisco.

Repudiating a Member.

EDITOR COLONIST.—You are quite correct

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Sept 10.—The Bavarian Govern-

ment is negotiating for admission into the

North German Confederation.

A dispatch from Strasbourg says 4000

Bavarian troops are fighting night and day in

the third line. They are exposed to a con-

tinual fire from the defenses. Over 2000

civilians have been killed and 600 buried by

falling walls. Hundreds of expelled Ger-

mans have been killed between the fires of

the opposing armies.

It is said that the Prussians hold Stenay.

Twenty-three thousand Prussians were at

Vitry le Francois yesterday.

BRUSSELS, Sept 10.—At the present pace

of the army the Prince Royal and the Ba-

varians should be in their designated po-

sitions around Paris on Wednesday next.

From these points they will slowly close in

on the French fortifications.

A Prussian force was at Campagne this

forenoon.

PARIS, Sept 10.—Light draught French

gunboats are ascending the Rhine.

All the railroads and material, as well as

the bridges, in the Departments of Seine and

Marne have been destroyed.

The Bank of France will be removed to

Tours.

After to-morrow the supply of gas will be

cut off from the city.

LONDON, Sept 10.—Information received at

the Prussian Embassy at London makes it

certain that King William has resolved to

ignore the revolutionary Government in Paris

as destitute of all shadow of authority. In

the event of the occupation of Paris he will

treat with no officials save those recognized

by the Emperor Napoleon.

SEBASTOPOL, Sept 9.—There are now marching

on Paris five corps d'armees, and a Ba-

varian corps left Reims at 5 o'clock. The

other corps have all been ordered to take

up their respective positions ten leagues from

Paris on the 14th.

PARIS, Sept 10.—The afternoon papers re-

port the following: The Prussians having de-

manded the surrender of Laon, the French

commandant opened the gates and when the

Prussian troops had got well inside the com-

mandant fired a mine, blowing up the citadel

and killing and wounding a great number of

the enemy.

M. Bonneville has resigned the French

Ambassadorship at Vienna (?).

This evening there is considerable excite-

ment on the receipt of a report that Bazaine

has succeeded in cutting his way out of Metz

and is now marching towards Paris.

The Prussians are advancing very leisurely

on Paris. The French forces evacuated

Chateau de Chateau appeared before the

town, destroying the railroad as they re-

reated.

LONDON, Sept 10.—A letter from Paris of

the 9th, evening, says—The session of Gov-

ernment lasted until 6 in the morning. A

proposition was made to call a Constitutional

Convention to impart formal authority to

the Government. Members were divided on

the question, five voting for and five against

a convention. According to French parlia-

mentary rules the vote decided the question in

the affirmative. The members opposed to the

convention were Lurion, Gambetta, Pelletan,

Ferri and Rochefort.

BERLIN, Sept 10.—The conditions of peace,

as printed by the Gazette de France, are

grossly exaggerated. Prussia demands no

three billion francs as indemnity, nor the

surrender of any portion of the ironclad fleet.

NANCY, Sept 10.—Bazaine, in a recent

report, inflicted heavy losses on the

Saxon landwehr on Pont de Moisson.

PARIS, Sept 10.—Prussian scouts have

appeared at Montreuil and various other

places. Two corps of 100,000 men each

were advancing in that neighborhood.

The telegraph to Soissons has been cut.

NEW YORK, Sept 11.—A Paris special last

night says the prospects of peace are more

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- Cut up fine a bar of the Soap, and put one-half of it into your boiler with sufficient water to cover your white clothes to be washed, and let the soap dissolve; then put your clothes in, stirring them, and let them just come to a boil, then pour out clothes and water into a tub and let them soak twenty or thirty minutes, stirring them, and only heating it to a boil, and pour it over your colored and woolen clothes, and let soak the same as your white clothes, also rubbing them through your hands while soaking if very dry. Then time in clean water warm as your hands will bear, and you will thus accomplish a large washing in two hours.
- Cutting up a bar of this soap into two gallons water, and let boil until thoroughly dissolved, then pour the water out, and you will have two gallons of fine soft soap as good as Common Soap for general house purposes.

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